

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-8 and 15-18, drawn to graphical user interface, classified in class 345, subclass 594; and

Group II, claims 9-14 and 19-21, drawn to computer network access regulating, classified in class 709, subclass 225.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 9-14 and 19-21.

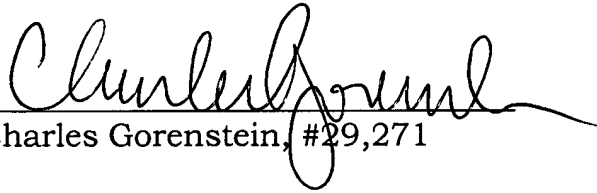
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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